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PART 1202—FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE FOR NEW FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

Effective February 20, 1946, War Food Order No. 135 (10 F.R. 7519, 10419) is hereby revised and amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Executive Order No. 9280 (7 F.R. 10179), Executive Order No. 9322 (8 F.R. 3807), Executive Order No. 9334 (8 F.R. 5423), Executive Order No. 9392 (8 F.R. 14783) and Executive Order No. 9577 (10 F.R. 8087), it is hereby ordered that:

§ 1202.500 *Veteran's preference for new farm machinery and equipment—*  
(a) *Definitions.* For the purposes of this order:

(1) "County agricultural conservation committee" means, in the continental United States, the county agricultural conservation committee for each county for which such committee has been established, and, in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, the Officer in Charge of the Field Service Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

(2) "Dealer" means any person engaged in the business of selling new farm machinery and equipment to farmers.

(3) "Assistant Administrator" means the Assistant Administrator in charge of regulatory matters, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture.

(4) "Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, business trust or any organized group of persons, whether incorporated or not.

(5) "State AAA Committee" means the State Agricultural Conservation Committee for the State.

(6) "Veteran" means any person who shall have served in the active military or naval service of the United States at any time on or after September 16, 1940, and prior to the termination of the present war and who shall have been discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable after active service of ninety days or more, or by reason of an injury or disability incurred in service in line of duty.

(b) *Application.* Any veteran who owns and operates a farm or operates a farm as a tenant, or who is a sharecropper, may apply for a veteran's preference certificate for any item of new farm machinery and equipment, which is listed in Schedule A of this order, for the purpose of establishing or reestablishing himself as a farmer. Such application shall be made on a form prescribed by the Assistant Administrator, and shall be filed with the county agricultural conservation committee for the county in which such equipment is to be principally used. The applicant must establish to the satisfaction of the committee that he is engaged, or has made bona fide arrangements to become en-

gaged, in farming as an owner, tenant or sharecropper, that he has urgent need for the desired equipment, that he has made a diligent effort to obtain new and used equipment to meet such need without success, and that the supplying of the desired equipment to him would tend to increase the production of food to meet war and essential civilian needs.

(c) *Veteran's preference certificate.*  
(1) If a veteran satisfies the requirements set forth in paragraph (b) above, the county agricultural conservation committee may issue to the veteran a veteran's preference certificate for the equipment covered by the application. The certificate shall be in the form prescribed by the Assistant Administrator. The certificate shall contain a description of the equipment. A separate preference certificate shall be issued for each item of equipment. No certificates shall be issued to any veteran for equipment in excess of his minimum needs as determined by the county agricultural conservation committee. In determining such minimum needs the county agricultural conservation committee shall take into consideration the type and size of the veteran's farm operation and any equipment already owned by him or available for his use. A veteran's preference certificate shall become void, unless presented to and accepted by a dealer within 15 days after the date of the issuance of the certificate, and, in any event, such certificate shall expire sixty days after the date of issuance: *Provided, however,* That such certificate may be extended, from time to time, by the county agricultural conservation committee for sixty days upon a written request by the veteran stating the reasons why an extension is necessary. Such extension shall be made by a letter addressed to the veteran and signed by a member of the county committee. Such letter shall be filed by the veteran with the dealer holding the certificate, and the dealer shall give to the veteran a written acknowledgment of the receipt of such letter.  
(2) Any veteran's preference certificate issued prior to February 20, 1946, shall become void unless presented to and accepted by a dealer on or before March 20, 1946, and, in any event, such certificate shall expire April 20, 1946, subject, however, to extension as provided in paragraph (c) (1) hereof.

(d) *Action by dealer.* (1) A veteran's preference certificate issued pursuant to this order may be presented to any dealer in new farm machinery and equipment within whose trade territory such veteran's farm is located. Such dealer shall accept such certificate and shall give to the veteran a receipt therefor. Acceptance of a veteran's preference certificate by any dealer shall be conclusive evidence that the veteran's farm is located within his trade territory. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (d) (2) and (d) (3) hereof, such dealer shall supply such veteran with the equipment described on the preference certificate

before supplying any person not holding a veteran's preference certificate with like equipment, notwithstanding any prior commitment or contract with any such person. If a dealer receives more than one veteran's preference certificate for like equipment, he shall honor such certificates in the order of their receipt by the dealer. The dealer shall, within 10 days after the delivery of the equipment to the veteran, notify the county agricultural conservation committee accordingly by filling in and returning the stub attached to the certificate; and the dealer may retain the certificate for his file.

(2) A dealer may, if he so elects, fill an order on a veteran's preference certificate from equipment on hand at the time of the presentation of the certificate, but he shall not be required to do so. If the dealer does not so elect, the preference to which the veteran is entitled by reason of the certificate applies to the next item of like equipment received by the dealer, or received by another person for the dealer's account, after the presentation of the certificate to such dealer.

(3) No dealer shall be required to honor a veteran's preference certificate if the veteran is unwilling or unable to meet the regularly established price and terms of sale or payment for the equipment described in the certificate. No dealer shall honor a veteran's preference certificate issued under this order for any item of farm machinery and equipment before filling an order for such item properly supported by a Civilian Production Administration preference rating. If for any reason a dealer refuses to accept or to honor a veteran's preference certificate, he shall, upon request, furnish the veteran with a written statement of the reason or reasons for such refusal, and the veteran may present this statement to the county agricultural conservation committee, which issued the certificate, for appropriate action.

(e) *Cancellation of veteran's preference certificate.* (1) If a veteran to whom a veteran's preference certificate has been issued obtains the equipment described in the certificate without the use of the certificate, or if he obtains other equipment, either new or used, which will meet substantially the same need as the equipment described in the certificate, or if for any reason he finds that he will not need to use the certificate, he shall promptly return the certificate to his county agricultural conservation committee for cancellation, and he shall make no effort to obtain any preference under it.

(2) If, after the issuance of a veteran's preference certificate, the county agricultural conservation committee finds (i) that the person to whom the certificate was issued has misrepresented his circumstances in obtaining the certificate, or (ii) that the circumstances of such person have so changed that the equipment described in the certificate is



no longer needed by such person, or (iii) that such certificate was issued by mistake, the county agricultural conservation committee shall demand the return of such certificate, by the person to whom it was issued, for cancellation. Upon such demand such person shall make no further effort to obtain any preference under the certificate and shall promptly return it to the committee.

(f) *Appeals.* (1) Any veteran whose application for a veteran's preference certificate is denied by a county agricultural conservation committee may, within 30 days after such denial, appeal to the State AAA Committee. (In Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, this appeal shall be a request for reconsideration by the Officer in Charge of the Field Service Branch.) Such appeal shall be in writing and shall set forth all pertinent facts relating to the application. If the appeal is granted, the State AAA Committee shall instruct the county agricultural conservation committee to issue a veteran's preference certificate. If the appeal is denied (or, in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, if the application is denied on reconsideration), the veteran may further appeal in writing to the Assistant Administrator within 30 days after such denial by the State AAA Committee, setting forth all pertinent facts with respect to the application. If this appeal is granted, the Assistant Administrator shall instruct the county agricultural conservation committee through the State AAA Committee to issue a veteran's preference certificate.

(2) Any dealer or other person affected by this order who considers that compliance herewith would work an exceptional and unreasonable hardship on him may apply in writing for relief to the Assistant Administrator, setting forth all pertinent facts and the nature of the relief sought. The Assistant Administrator may thereupon take such action as he deems appropriate, which action shall be final.

(g) *Audits and inspections.* The Assistant Administrator shall be entitled to make such audit or inspection of the books, records and other writings, premises, or stocks of new farm machinery and equipment, which is listed on Schedule A, of any dealer, and to make such investigations, as may be necessary or appropriate, in the Assistant Administrator's discretion, to the enforcement or administration of the provisions of this order.

(h) *Records and reports.* The Assistant Administrator shall be entitled to obtain such information from, and require such reports and the keeping of such records by, any dealer, as may be necessary or appropriate, in the Assistant Administrator's discretion, to the enforcement or administration of the provisions of this order, subject to the approval of the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

(i) *Violations.* Any person who willfully violates any provision of this order is guilty of a crime and may be prosecuted under any and all applicable laws, and, if convicted, may be subject to a penalty of a fine or imprisonment, or

both. Further, civil action may be instituted to enforce any liability or duty created by, or to enjoin any violation of, any provision of this order.

(j) *Delegation of authority.* The administration of this order and the powers vested in the Secretary of Agriculture, insofar as such powers relate to the administration of this order, are hereby delegated to the Assistant Administrator. The Assistant Administrator is authorized to redelegate to any person within the United States Department of Agriculture any or all of the authority vested in him by this order.

(k) *Territorial application of order.* This order shall apply to the forty-eight States and the District of Columbia of the United States, and to Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

(l) *Communications.* All reports required to be filed hereunder and all communications concerning this order shall, unless instructions to the contrary are issued, be addressed to the Assistant Administrator, in charge of regulatory matters, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., Ref. WFO 135.

NOTE: The reporting requirements of this order have been approved by, and subsequent record keeping and reporting requirements will be subject to the approval of, the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

(54 Stat. 676; 55 Stat. 236; 56 Stat. 176; E. O. 280, 7 F.R. 10179; E. O. 9322, 8 F.R. 2807; E. O. 9234, 8 F.R. 5423; E. O. 9322, 8 F.R. 14783; E. O. 9577, 10 F.R. 2087).

Issued this 14th day of February 1946.

J. B. HUTSON,

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

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#### SCHEDULE A

#### GROUP 1: PLANTING, SEEDING AND FERTILIZING MACHINERY

##### Division 1: Planters (horse and tractor drawn):

###### Item No.

1. One row, one horse, corn
2. One row, one horse, corn and cotton, peanut and other
3. One row, two horse, corn and cotton
4. Two row, corn
5. Two row, corn and cotton
6. Three row and over, corn
7. Three row and over, corn and cotton

##### Division 2: Planters (tractor mounted):

8. One row, corn
9. One row, corn and cotton
10. Two row, corn
11. Two row, corn and cotton
12. Three row and over, corn
13. Three row and over, corn and cotton

##### Division 3: Potato Planters (horse and tractor drawn):

14. One row
- 14a. Two row and larger

##### Division 4: Transplanters:

15. Horse or tractor drawn, tractor mounted or self-propelled

16. Hand, wheel type

##### Division 5: Beet and Bean Drills or Planters:

23. Horse or tractor drawn or tractor mounted

##### Division 6: Grain Drills:

24. One horse, plain or fertilizer, three to seven disc or run
25. Fertilizer drills, horse or tractor drawn

#### GROUP 1: PLANTING, SEEDING, ETC.—CON.

##### Division 6: Grain Drills—Continued

###### Item No.

26. Plain drills, horse or tractor drawn

##### Division 7: Broadcast Seeders:

27. Wheeled, horse or tractor drawn
28. Endgate
29. Hand (wheelbarrow and other).

##### Division 8: Garden Planters:

30. Hand, wheel type
31. Horse or tractor drawn, one row or multiple row (one row is a unit)

##### Division 9: Fertilizer Distributors:

32. Horse or tractor drawn or tractor mounted

- 32d. Hand propelled

##### Division 10: Lime Spreaders (sowers):

33. Wheeled hopper type sower, horse or tractor drawn
34. End-gate type
- 34a. Trailer type
35. Truck body type

##### Division 11: Manure Spreaders and Loaders:

36. Four wheel, horse or tractor drawn
37. Two wheel, tractor drawn
- 37a. Manure loaders

##### Division 12: Other Planting, Seeding and Fertilizing Machines:

38. Limestone pulverizers (farm size, under 14")
39. Uni-carrier, chassis or rear tool bar (short and long) for mounting tools, pull type
- 39a. Tool frame, attached or rear tool bar (short and long) for mounting tools on tractor
40. Potato cutter

#### GROUP 2: FARM PLOWS AND LISTERS

##### Division 1: Moldboard Plows (horse drawn):

42. Walking, one horse and larger
45. Sulky

46. Gang, two bottom and larger

##### Division 2: Moldboard Plows (tractor drawn or mounted):

47. One bottom, tractor drawn
- 47a. One bottom, two-way (one furrow) tractor drawn
48. Two bottom, tractor drawn
- 48a. Two bottom, two-way (two furrow) tractor drawn

49. Three bottom, tractor drawn

50. Four bottom, tractor drawn

51. Five bottom and larger, tractor drawn

52. One bottom, tractor mounted

- 52a. One bottom, two-way (one furrow) tractor mounted

53. Two bottom, tractor mounted

##### Division 3: Disc Plows (horse drawn):

54. Single disc and larger

##### Division 4: Disc Plows (tractor drawn):

55. One disc
56. Two disc
57. Three disc
60. Four disc, tractor drawn
61. Five disc, tractor drawn
62. Six disc and larger, tractor drawn

##### Division 5: One-Way Disc Plows or Tillers:

63. Under five feet
- 63a. Five foot and over

##### Division 6: Listers and Middlebusters (horse or tractor drawn) (with or without planting attachments):

64. One row, horse or tractor drawn
65. Two row, horse or tractor drawn
66. Three row and larger, horse or tractor drawn

##### Division 7: Listers and Middlebusters (tractor mounted) (with or without planting attachments):

67. One row, tractor mounted
68. Two row, tractor mounted
69. Three row and larger, tractor mounted
- 69a. Three row ridgers

##### Division 8: Sub-Soil Plows:

70. Horse drawn
71. Tractor drawn
72. Tractor mounted



GROUP 2: FARM PLOWS AND LISTERS—CON.

Division 9: Plow Stocks:

Item No.

- 73. Single or double stocks
- Division 10: Other Plows and Listers:
- 74. Basin tiller
- 75. Cane row plows

GROUP 3: HARROWS, ROLLERS, PULVERIZERS AND STALK CUTTERS

Division 1: Farm Type Harrows:

- 78. Spike tooth harrow sections, horse or tractor drawn
- 79. Spring tooth harrow sections, horse or tractor drawn
- 80. Disc harrows, horse drawn
- 80e. Disc harrows, tractor drawn or tractor mounted
- 80h. Disc harrow, offset—tractor drawn
- 81a. Cane disc harrows, tractor mounted and tool bar type

Division 2: Smooth Land Rollers:

- 82. Smooth land rollers, not including lawn rollers

Division 3: Soil Pulverizers and Packers:

- 83. Soil pulverizers and packers

Division 4: Stalk Cutters:

- 84. Stalk cutters, horse or tractor drawn
- 84b. Weed cutters (rotary blade type; not hand type)
- 84c. Cane stubble shavers

Division 5: Ridge Busters:

- 85. Ridge busters, horse or tractor drawn
- 86. Ridge busters, tractor mounted

Division 6: Other Harrows and Rollers:

- 87. Combination harrow and rollers
- 87a. Seed-bed row rollers
- 89. Field markers

GROUP 4: CULTIVATORS AND WEEDERS

Division 1: Cultivators (horse and tractor drawn):

- 91. One horse (all types, including hillers, disc hoes, shovel plows, little joes, and similar type harrows and rotary harrows)
- 92. One row, walking, two horse
- 93. One row, riding, two horse
- 93b. Two row, riding, horse drawn
- 94. One and two row, riding, horse drawn, listed corn type
- 94b. Two row and over, tractor drawn, listed corn type
- 95. Beet and bean cultivators
- 95b. Two row wing and disc hoes and hillers, potato, horse or tractor drawn or tractor mounted
- 96. Field cultivators, including chisels and orchard cultivators
- 97. Hand cultivators, wheel type, including hand plows

Division 2: Cultivators (tractor mounted):

- 98. One row
- 99. Two row, shovel or disc type
- 99a. Two row, listed corn type
- 100. Three row and over, all types
- 101a. Combination cultivators and planters, two row, corn and cotton
- 101b. Cane cultivators
- 101d. Field cultivator, mounted and tool bar type, including chisel and orchard cultivators

Division 3: Rotary Hoes:

- 102. Rotary hoes, horse or tractor drawn
- Division 4: Weeders, drawn or mounted:
- 103. Rod weeders
- 104. Tooth weeders, one horse, walking
- 104a. Tooth weeders, two horse, riding
- 104b. Tooth weeders, tractor drawn or tractor mounted

Division 5: Other cultivators and weeders:

- 105. Beet, cotton, or vegetable thinners
- 105b. Cyclone weeder

GROUP 5: FARM SPRAYERS, BULTERS, AND ORCHARD HEATERS

Division 1: Power Sprayers:

Item No.

- 103. Market garden type, under six G. P. M.
- 108a. Orchard type, auxiliary engine
- 108b. Orchard type, power take-off
- 108g. Field or row crop type, auxiliary engine
- 108h. Field or row crop type, power take-off
- 108m. Field or row crop type, tractor mounted
- 108n. Propeller blast type
- 109. Traction sprayers

Division 2: Hand Sprayers with Tank, Barrel, Knapsack, Etc. with Complete Equipment (Cap. 1 Qt. or over but less than 6 Gal.):

- 110. All types other than atomizing
- 115. Atomizing, single action (1 qt. and larger capacity)

Division 3: Hand Pump Sprayers (capacity six gal. or more):

- 117. Barrel pump sprayer
- 118. Wheelbarrow sprayer

Division 4: Spray Pumps, Power:

- 119. Spray pumps, power

Division 5: Weed and Pear Burners:

- 120. Weed and pear burners

Division 6: Dusters:

- 121. Power duster, auxiliary engines
- 121a. Power duster, power take-off
- 122. Traction dusters
- 123. Hand dusters, all types

Division 7: Orchard Heaters:

- 124. Orchard heaters and smudge pots
- 124a. Wind frost protection machines

GROUP 6: HARVESTING MACHINERY

Division 1: Combines (harvester-threshers):

- 126. Width of cut, 6 ft. and under, auxiliary engines
- 126a. Width of cut, 6 ft. and under, power take-off
- 127. Width of cut, over 6 ft., including 10 ft.
- 128. Width of cut, over 10 ft., including 15 ft.
- 128a. Windrowers or swathers
- 123b. Combines, width of cut, over 15 ft.

Division 2: Grain and Rice Binders:

- 129. Grain binders (ground drive)
- 130. Grain binders (power take-off)
- 131. Rice binders

Division 3: Corn Binders:

- 132. Corn binders, ground drive
- 132a. Corn binders, power take-off
- 132b. Corn harvester, sled and wheel type

Division 4: Corn Pickers:

- 133. One row, mounted type
- 134. Two row, mounted type
- 135. One row, pull type
- 136. Two row, pull type

Division 5: Field Ensilage Harvesters—Row Type:

- 137. Field ensilage harvesters (row type)

Division 6: Potato Diggers and Pickers:

- 133. Walking plow type
- 139. One row, ground drive
- 129a. One row, power take-off
- 139b. Two row, power take-off
- 139c. Potato pickers

Division 7: Bean Cutters or Pullers:

- 140. Horse or tractor drawn

Division 8: Sugar Beet and Cane Harvesting Equipment:

- 141. Beet lifters, horse or tractor drawn or tractor mounted
- 141b. Beet harvesters
- 141c. Beet loaders
- 141d. Cane harvesters
- 141e. Cane loaders

Division 9: Other Harvesting Equipment:

- 142. Cotton harvesters, stripper type
- 142a. Cotton pickers
- 143a. Green pea harvesters
- 143. Vegetable pullers and pickers
- 143b. Spinach harvesters

GROUP 6: HARVESTING MACHINERY—CON.

Division 9: Other Harvesting Equipment—Con.

Item No.

- 144. One row soybean harvesters
- 144a. Grass seed harvesters or strippers
- 144b. Flax pullers
- 144c. Hop pickers
- 144d. Peanut diggers

GROUP 7: FARM HAYING MACHINERY

Division 1: Mowers:

- 146. Horse or tractor drawn (ground drive)
- 147. Tractor mounted or semi-mounted (power take-off drive)

Division 2: Rakes:

- 148. Sul'y (dump)
- 149. Side delivery (including comb, side rakes and tedders)

- 150. Sweep

Division 3: Hay Loaders:

- 151. Hay loaders

Division 4: Stackers:

- 152. Stationary
- 152a. Combination stacker-loaders

Division 5: Pick-Up Hay Balers and Bale Loaders:

- 153. Pick-up hay balers—power take-off
- 153a. Pick-up hay balers—auxiliary engine
- 153b. Field bale loader

Division 6: Other Haying Machinery:

- 154. Field hay choppers and harvesters

GROUP 8: MACHINES FOR PREPARING CROPS FOR MARKET OR USE

Division 1: Stationary Threshers—Grain, Rice and Alfalfa:

- 152. Threshers, width of cylinder under 28 ins.
- 159. Threshers, width of cylinder 28 ins. and over

Division 2: Stationary Pea and Bean Threshers:

- 160. Stationary pea and bean threshers

Division 3: Peanut Pickers:

- 161. Peanut pickers

Division 4: Ensilage Cutters—Silo Fillers:

- 162. Ensilage cutters (silo fillers)

Division 5: Feed Cutters—Hand and Power:

- 163. Feed cutters, hand and power
- Division 6: Corn Shellers:
- 164. Corn shellers (hand)
- 165. Spring (2, 4, 6 and 8 hole)
- 166. Cylinder (150 bu. and under)
- 167. Cylinder (Over 150 bushels)

Division 7: Corn Huskers and Shredders:

- 168. Combination corn huskers—shredders
- 169. Corn huskers
- 170. Corn shredders

Division 8: Stationary Hay and Straw Balers:

- 171. Horse
- 172. Auxiliary engine
- 172a. Belt-driven or power take-off
- 172c. Broom corn balers
- 172d. Peanut hay balers

Division 9: Feed Grinders and Crushers (farm):

- 173. Hand
- 174. Power, burr type
- 175. Hammer type
- 175a. Roughage mills, combination type with cutter head and grinders
- 175b. Feed mixers (not concrete mixers)

Division 10: Grain Cleaners and Graders:

- 176. Cleaners and graders—farm type (small grain and seed)
- Division 11: Sorters and Graders:
- 177. Potato sorters and graders
- 177a. Fruit and vegetable graders, washers, sackers and conveyors
- 177b. Vegetable toppers
- 177c. Nut hullers, graders, sackers, conveyors

Division 12: Maple Syrup Evaporators:

- 178. Complete sets of pans, not including furnaces



GROUP 8: MACHINES FOR PREPARING CROPS,  
ETC.—continued

Division 12: Maple Syrup Evaporators—  
Con.

Item No.

179. Furnaces

Division 13: Cane Syrup Evaporators:

180. Complete sets of pans, not including furnaces

181. Furnaces

Division 14: Cane Mills—Farm Size:

182. Cane mills (farm size)

Division 15: Cider Mills and Fruit Presses:

183. Cider mills and fruit presses

Division 16: Other Machines for Preparing Crops for Market or Use:

184. Tobacco curers

185. Broom corn de-seeders

GROUP 9: FARM ELEVATORS AND BLOWERS

Division 1: Elevators—Portable:

188. Elevators, portable

Division 2: Elevators—Stationary:

189. Elevators, stationary

Division 3: Blowers—Grain and Forage:

190. Blowers (grain)

190a. Blowers (forage)

GROUP 10: TRACTORS

Division 1: Farm Tractors, Wheel Type  
by Rated Belt H. P.:

192. Special purpose, under 30 h. p.

193. Special purpose, 30 and over

194. All purpose, under 30 h. p.

195. All purpose, 30 and over

Division 2: Garden Tractors:

196. Garden tractors (including motor tillers)

GROUP 11: FARM WAGONS, GEARS AND TRUCKS  
(NOT MOTOR)

Division 1: Wagons and Trucks:

205. Wagon gears (less box)

206. Truck gears (less box)

206a. One horse wagon (less box)

Division 2: Wagon Bodies:

207. Wagon and truck boxes, farm

Division 3: Farm Sleighs:

208. Sleighs and bob-sleds, farm

Division 4: Trailers—Farm:

209. Trailers, farm

Division 5: Other Transporting Equipment (not motor trucks):

210. Tobacco trucks

210a. Buggies and spring wagons, farm

211. Cane wagons and carts

GROUP 12: DOMESTIC WATER SYSTEMS (FARM  
TYPE)

Division 1: Deep and Shallow Well Systems:

213. Deep well, reciprocal

214. Deep or shallow well, jet type

215. Shallow well, 250-499 gals. per hour

216. Shallow well, 500 gals. per hour and over

Division 2: Power Pumps:

217. Horizontal type, up to and including 75 gal. P. M. 100 lbs. pressure

Division 3: Water Well Casing:

218. Water well casing (fabricated by other than pipe mills)

GROUP 13: FARM PUMPS AND WINDMILLS

Division 1: Pumps, Water:

220. Pitcher pumps

221. Hand and windmill pumps

Division 2: Windmills:

222. Windmill heads

223. Windmill towers

Division 3: Pump Jacks:

224. Pump jacks

GROUP 14: IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT

Division 1: Irrigation Pumps:

Item No.

227. Turbine pumps (farm use only)

229. Centrifugal pumps (excluding self-priming type)

230. Hydraulic rams

231. Land levelers

231a. Blade ditchers and terracers

Division 2: Distribution Equipment:

231b. One disc terracers

231c. Corrugators

231d. Scrapers

Note: Items 231 to 231d are exclusive of Power Ditchers, Draglines, and other self-powered machines

232. Portable pipe and extensions, sprinklers (excluding lawn sprinklers), valves and gates, expressed in terms of net shipping weight in lbs.

GROUP 15: DAIRY FARM MACHINES AND  
EQUIPMENT

Division 1: Milking Machines:

237. Milking machines (complete outfits)

Division 2: Farm Cream Separators:

238. Capacity 250 lbs. per hour or less

239. Capacity 251 lbs. to 800 lbs. per hour

240. Capacity 801 lbs. to 1500 lbs. per hour

Division 3: Farm Milk Coolers:

241. Immersion type (except mechanically refrigerated)

242. Surface or tubular type (except mechanically refrigerated)

Division 4: Farm Butter Making Equipment:

243. Butter churns

244. Butter molds

Division 5: Other Dairy Farm Equipment:

245. Milk pails

246. Milk strainers

247. Stirrers

248. Cream setter cans

248a. Sterilizing tanks

248b. Dairy washing tanks

248c. Dairy water heaters (excluding boiler-type and pressure type heaters)

248d. Can racks

GROUP 16: BARN AND BARNYARD EQUIPMENT

Division 1: Feed Carriers, Litter Carriers  
and Feed Trucks:

250. Feed carrier systems

251. Litter carrier systems

253. Feed trucks

Division 2: Hay Unloading Equipment:

254. Hay unloading systems

Division 3: Cattle Stalls, Pen Equipment  
and Stanchions:

258. Cattle stalls (complete)

259. Livestock pens

Division 4: Livestock Drinking Cups and  
Watering Bowl:

261. Livestock drinking cup systems

262. Outside livestock watering bowls

Division 5: Barnyard Stock Tanks:

263. Barnyard stock tanks

264. Hog troughs

265. Livestock dipping tanks

Division 6: Feeders, Feed Cookers and  
Tank Heaters:

265a. Livestock feeders

266. Feed cookers

267. Tank heaters

Division 7: Other Barn and Barnyard  
Equipment:

270. Hog waterers

270a. Hog oilers

271. Hog rings

271a. Hog ringers

272a. Cattle dehorning equipment

272f. Anti-cow kickers

272h. Hay holsts

272i. Bull staffs

272j. Bull rings

GROUP 17: FARM POULTRY EQUIPMENT

Division 1: Incubators:

Item No.

274. Incubators, 1,000 egg capacity and smaller

275. Incubators, over 1,000 egg capacity

Division 2: Floor Brooders:

276. Oil (over 100 chick capacity)

277. Coal (over 100 chick capacity)

278. Gas (over 100 chick capacity)

279. Wood (over 100 chick capacity)

280. Electric (over 100 chick capacity)

280a. All types 100 chick capacity and smaller

Division 3: Battery Brooders (Heated):

281. Three deck and smaller (heated)

282. Four deck (heated)

283. Five deck (heated)

Division 4: Growing and Laying Bat-  
teries:

284. Growing

285. Laying

Division 5: Poultry Feeders:

286. Poultry feeders

Division 6: Poultry Waterers and Water  
Heaters:

287. Poultry waterers

287a. Automatic float valves

287b. Fountain heaters

Division 7: Laying Nests and Grit Boxes:

288. Laying nests

289. Egg baskets

289b. Grit boxes

Division 8: Other Farm Poultry Equip-  
ment:

290. Leg bands

290a. Wing bands

291. Egg graders

292. Egg candlers

292a. Poultry punches

292b. Roof saddles

292c. Draft equalizers

292d. Chimney caps

292g. Killing cones

292h. Powl catchers

GROUP 18: MISCELLANEOUS FARM EQUIPMENT

Division 1: Beekeepers' Supplies

294. Beekeepers' supplies (except bee hives)

295. Bee hives

Division 2: Silos:

296. Silos

Division 3: Horse Shoes—Including Mule  
and Oxen Shoes:

297. Horse shoes (including mule and oxen shoes)

Division 4: Harness Hardware:

298. Harness hardware

Division 5: Power Sheep-Shearing Ma-  
chines:

299. Power sheep-shearing machines

299a. Power cattle and horse clippers

Division 6: Electric Fence Controllers:

300. Electric fence controllers

301. Electric fence accessories

Division 8: Farm Wood-Sawing Ma-  
chines:

309. Farm wood-sawing machines, incl. self-powered cross-cut and drag 5 H. P. and less

Division 9: Farm Gates:

310. Farm gates

Division 10: Farm Electric Plants (Wind-  
Driven):

311. Farm electric plants (wind-driven) electric generating plants only—does not include batteries or towers

311a. Towers for wind-driven electric generating plants

GROUP 19: ATTACHMENTS

313. Attachments for all items in Groups 1-18

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PART 1202—FARM MACHINERY AND  
EQUIPMENT

VETERANS' PREFERENCE FOR NEW FARM  
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

Effective 12:01 a. m., e. s. t., February 8, 1947, War Food Order No. 135, as amended (10 F. R. 7519, 10419; 11 F. R. 1764), is hereby terminated, but no veteran's preference certificate shall be issued under this order after December 9, 1946, nor shall any certificate issued prior thereto be extended beyond such termination date. However, with respect to violations of this order, or rights accrued or liabilities incurred hereunder prior to this termination, this order shall be deemed to be in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or proceeding with respect to any such violation, right, or liability.

(54 Stat. 676; 55 Stat. 236, 56 Stat. 176; E. O. 9280, Dec. 5, 1942, 7 F. R. 10179; E. O. 9322, Mar. 26, 1943, 8 F. R. 3807; E. O. 9334, Apr. 19, 1943; 8 F. R. 5423; E. O. 9392, Oct. 28, 1943; 8 F. R. 14783; E. O. 9577, June 29, 1945, 10 F. R. 8087)

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Summary to WFO 135, Termination

War Food Order 135, which has given preference to World War II veterans in the purchase of farm machinery, will be terminated on February 8, 1947, and no new preference certificates will be issued after December 9, 1946, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today. Veterans who now hold preference certificates and can show continuing need for farm equipment may request that their priorities be extended to the termination date.

War Food Order 135, which became effective June 25, 1945, provided for the issuance of preference certificates by County Agricultural Conservation Committees to veterans who could show need for new farm machinery to establish or reestablish themselves in farming. Dealers were required to give priority to the holders of these certificates.

The order has aided materially in the economic rehabilitation of veterans interested in farming, the Department said. A total of 542,626 veteran preference certificates were issued from June 1945 through September 1946. Of this total, 152,930 certificates were for priority purchase of farm tractors.

Preferences have been granted upon sixteen groups of farm equipment. They include planting, seeding, and fertilizing machinery, farm plows and listers, pulverizers and stalk cutters, sprayers, dusters, and orchard heaters, harvesting machinery, elevators and blowers, tractors, farm wagons, domestic water systems, pumps and windmills, irrigation equipment, dairy farm machinery and equipment, barn and barnyard equipment, and poultry equipment.

The Department stated that the revocation of this order was in line with the Government's policy of removing controls when they have served the purpose for which they were instituted. Farm machinery production has been at a high level, and it is expected that farm machinery dealers soon will be able to fill the needs of veterans and nonveteran customers alike. Moreover, it was pointed out that enforcement of the order has become increasingly impracticable now that farm machinery has been decontrolled.

Assurance has been given the Department that farm equipment dealers will distribute their supplies of machinery on a fair and equitable basis.



